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Letter dated 8 June 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as President of the Security Council, I am transmitting herewith a letter dated 18 May 2011 from the Chair of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict established by Security Council resolution 1612 (2005), based on the Working Group's conclusions adopted on 2 May 2011 (S/AC.51/2011/4) (see annex).

(*Signed*) Nelson **Messone**
President of the Security Council

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At its 29th meeting, on 25 February 2011, the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict examined the third report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Chad (S/2011/64), covering the period from July 2008 to December 2010. At its 30th meeting, on 2 May 2011, the Working Group adopted its conclusions on children and armed conflict in Chad (see S/AC.51/2011/4).

In follow up to the recommendations of the Working Group, approved by the Security Council, and subject to and consistent with applicable international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, including Security Council resolutions 1612 (2005) and 1882 (2009), I am entrusted, in my capacity as the Chair of the Working Group, to request you to call upon the United Nations country team to ensure that the monitoring and reporting mechanism on grave violations against children, in accordance with Security Council resolutions 1612 (2005) and 1882 (2009), continues under the leadership of the Resident Coordinator and the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund after the departure of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), in order to ensure the fulfilment of reporting obligations to the Security Council, as well as to follow up on the implementation of the Secretary-General's recommendations and the conclusions of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict in Chad (see S/AC.51/2007/16 and S/AC.51/2008/15), in particular regarding the finalization of the action plan with the Government of Chad.

The Working Group also requests you to urge the task force on monitoring and reporting to strengthen monitoring and reporting activities and to deploy resources and ensure sufficient capacity for this purpose as necessary.

(*Signed*) Peter **Wittig**
Chair
Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict